



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-1000

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter provides you with notification that certain functions performed by civilian and military personnel in the Department of the Navy are being considered for competitive sourcing. Only preliminary planning for possible competition is taking place at this time. The Navy will study air operations and maintenance functions in support of Air Installations at the following locations:

City and State	Activity Name	Civilians	Military
China Lake, CA	NAWS CHINA LAKE	1	35
El Centro, CA	NAF EL CENTRO	0	3
Lemoore, CA	NAS LEMOORE	11	17
North Island, CA	NAS NORTH ISLAND	42	24
Pt. Mugu, CA	NAVBASE VENTURA COUNTY PT. MUGU	10	20
San Clemente, CA	NAS NORTH ISLAND	1	28
San Nicholas Island, CA	NAVAIRWPNSTA MUGU OLF SAN NICH	0	19
Jacksonville, FL	NAS JACKSONVILLE	10	70
Key West, FL	NAS KEY WEST	6	66
Mayport, FL	NAVSTA MAYPORT	10	39
Milton, FL	NAS WHITING FIELD	17	0
Pensacola, FL	NAS PENSACOLA UNT	31	23
Marietta, GA	NAS ATLANTA	2	15
New Orleans, LA	NAS NEW ORLEANS	3	28
Patuxent River, MD	NAS PAX RIVER	0	51
Patuxent River, MD	NAVSUPACT PAX RIVER	9	0
Meridian, MS	NAS MERIDIAN UPT	20	21
Fallon, NV	NAS FALLON	1	21
Willow Grove, PA	NAS WILLOW GROVE	2	27
Corpus Christi, TX	NAS CORPUS CHRISTI	20	14
Ft. Worth, TX	NAS JRB FT. WORTH	3	39
Kingsville, TX	NAS KINGSVILLE UPT	0	27
Orange Grove, TX	NAS KINGSVILLE NALF ORANGE GROVE	0	10
Dahlgren, VA	NAVSUPACT DAHLGREN	0	1
Norfolk, VA	NAS OCEANA AIR DET	29	88
Norfolk, VA	NAVAL AIR TERMINAL NORFOLK	189	8
Virginia Beach, VA	NAS OCEANA	22	55

Whidbey Island, WA	NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND	7	41
GRAND TOTAL		446	790

The Navy continues to seek ways to improve efficiency and effectiveness, reduce the overall cost of operations, and improve business processes. This effort includes exploring opportunities for competitive initiatives.

Preliminary planning is designed to coordinate management of competitive sourcing actions, support the agency through the competitions, and achieve competition success. Anticipated to be complete in nine to 12 months, preliminary planning must include review of functions and positions to be competed, and will produce a decision regarding the scope of the competition(s), including the type(s) of competition to be performed (streamlined or standard), methods for collecting workload data, baseline costs, plan of action and milestones schedule, roles and responsibilities of competition participants, and competition officials.

A competition will only be initiated if preliminary planning reveals that it will likely result in savings for the government. Prior to beginning the competition, the Navy will formally notify Congress.

A similar letter has been sent to Chairmen Warner, Stevens, and Young. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Very Respectfully,



BJ Penn

Copy to: The Honorable Ike Skelton, Ranking Member



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December 6, 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Subj: PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR OMB CIRCULAR A-76 COMMERCIAL
ACTIVITY STUDY

Encl: (1) Congressional Notification of Preliminary Planning

1. Appreciating your interest in the current plans, programs and policies of the Department of the Navy, please be advised that the Navy will begin preliminary planning for a commercial activities study under OMB Circular A-76 on the air operations and maintenance functions at various Navy activities.
2. Preliminary planning will produce a decision on the scope of any public-private competition and the personnel to be included. A competition will only be initiated if preliminary planning reveals that it will likely result in savings for the Navy. Prior to initiating a commercial activities competition under OMB Circular A-76 the Navy will provide a formal notification to Congress.
3. The Office of Legislative Affairs point of contact is Mr. Joel Weger at (703) 697-2880.

Sincerely,

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